

REMARKS

The indication that claims 7 and 8 have been allowed, is acknowledged.

By the above amendment, rejected to claims 1-6, 9 and 10 have been canceled.

As to the rejection of claim 3 under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph, and the rejection of claims 1-2, 4-6 and 9-10 under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated by Yasue, such rejections have been obviated in light of the cancellation of claims 1-6 and 9-10. Accordingly, discussion of the cited art and the rejection under 35 U.S.C. §112 is considered unnecessary.

In view of the above amendments and remarks, applicants submit that only allowed claims 7 and 8 are present in this application and issuance of a Notice of Allowance is respectfully requested.

To the extent necessary, applicant's petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136. Please charge any shortage in the fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account No. 01-2135 (501.42867X00) and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

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